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# FOR YOUR GARDEN



*Mother of Pearl* 1915

*An Iris of Unusual Beauty*



GEO. W. HUNTER, Grower  
*R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.*

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## Mother of Pearl

THIS most exquisite of delicately colored Irises was originated by Miss Grace Sturtevant, America's foremost Iris hybridizer. It is truly an aristocrat among modern Irises. It is a real gem of beauty, aptly named, for in the undertone of its dainty coloring it often assumes the luster and iridescence which we see in the beautiful lining of many of the sea shells which produce "Mother of Pearl." Its color, perfect form and vigorous growing habit have won for it a place in the group of the world's best varieties. The following description can not begin to do justice to the flower—it must be seen to be appreciated. *Large flowers of perfect form, with standards and falls pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone.*

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## Four Mother of Pearl Specials

MOTHER OF PEARL each 50 cents.  
Six roots for \$2.50.

This is the first time that this splendid Iris has been offered at a popular price.

MOTHER OF PEARL and two other named Irises for \$1.00.

Each of the three Irises will be properly labeled and complete planting instructions will be included with each order.

MOTHER OF PEARL and six other named Irises for \$2.00.

Each of the seven Irises will be properly labeled and complete planting instructions will be included with each order.

MOTHER OF PEARL and nine other high quality Irises for \$5.00.

This is a high quality group, outstanding in color and beauty. Each variety will be properly labeled and complete planting instructions will be included with each order.

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## What Others Say

*A. E. Kunderd, the Nationally known Gladioli specialist says:*

"Truly a remarkable variety. No doubt one of the six best Irises in existence."

*Martha A. Campbell, Denver, Colorado, says:*

"A most glorious blossom. The stems are all forty inches long and with from six to eight blooms on each stalk."

*P. M. Pryor, Council Bluffs, Iowa, says:*

"My MOTHER OF PEARL is now in bloom. It has thrown up one blossom stalk crowned with nine immense beautiful flowers. Perhaps the Lord could make an Iris more beautiful, with more dainty colors, but man could not paint one to equal it."

*Mrs. King, Gambrills, Maryland, says:*

"My MOTHER OF PEARL Irises are blooming. They are most exquisite, especially early in the morning . . . while they are still dew-sprinkled. The stalks are very high and graceful, with four and five blooms to each. They are by far the most handsome Irises I have ever seen."

*Frank W. Campbell, Detroit, an expert Iris judge and critic, says:*

"MOTHER OF PEARL is of the highest quality in every way."

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